

Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and that I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor [if only one name is listed below] or an original, first, and joint inventor [if plural names are listed below] of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the following title:

"Secure Condom"

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Title: " INVENTOR SECURE CONDOM "

**Small Entity Declaration—Independent Inventor(s)**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to my above-identified invention described in the specification filed herewith. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed—and am under no obligation under any contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license—any rights in the invention to either (a) any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or (b) any concern which would not qualify as either (i) a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or (ii) a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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I acknowledge a duty to file, in the above application for patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

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At Lakewood, Colo.

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF ACCOMPANYING PETITION  
TO MAKE SPECIAL REASON X- IMPROVED METHOD OF  
DISEASE PREVENTION SPREAD BY SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

In support of the accompanying petition to make special,  
applicant declares as follows:

1. I am the applicant in the above identified patent application.
2. The invention will materially enhanse the use of condoms in preventing the spread of infectious diseases that are spread by sexual intercourse.
3. Condoms in present use are so uncomfortable and not dependable in use that many people refuse to use them, this being the case, the secure condom will correct these problems.
4. Secure condoms fit tightly on the shaft of the male member which will prevent said condom from coming off accidentally, said condom has a loosely fitting area at the closed end of said condom that will prevent said condom from splitting from being too tight, and will give a degree of comfort that condoms of prior art do not have, since there is no restriction around the glans penis, the sensitive part of the male member
5. Said secure condoms have an installation ring for the tight area of said condom oto be rolled up and stretched up onto so that said condom will not impede installation of said condom.
6. said condoms will be packaged rolled up onto the installation ring, immersed in water soluable lubricant which will also enhanse the sensation of intercourse when using secure condoms.

Very respectfully  
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